

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

With Christmas only a couple of weeks away everything is beginning to take on that traditional Yule look, with trees, lights and decorations.

About the only thing that really changes over the years is the Christmas tree with the advent of flocking, aluminum and plastic.

Around our house this year we ran into the problem of part of the family wanting the old faithful green tree with its many colored ornaments while the other part wanting the modern flocked aluminum tree with only one or two colors of ornaments.

We settled for the traditional tree with flocking this year but I don't know how we will come out next year. Personally, I have mixed emotions about the whole thing — the modern trees are pretty but I am not sure that they are really Christmas trees to me.

Did you ever wonder just where the tree fits into Christmas or where it originated? According to World Book Encyclopedia there are several stories about the origin of the Christmas tree.

People in Scandinavia once worshipped trees, and explains World Book, they made evergreen trees part of Christian festivals when they became Christians.

One legend tells how the first Christmas tree was shown in a miracle to the English missionary Winfrid (later called Boniface). More than 1,200 years ago, while traveling in what is now northern Germany, Winfrid found a group of heathens at an oak tree, about to sacrifice a child to the God Thor.

Winfrid stopped the sacrifice and cut down the "blood oak." As the oak fell, according to the legend, a young fir tree appeared. Winfrid said the fir was the tree of life, representing Christ.

The Germans probably were the first to decorate Christmas trees. They used stars, angels, toys, gilded nuts and candies wrapped in bright paper, and later added tinsel and lighted candles. Scandinavians at one time trimmed their trees with little flags. Now they also use cookies, and gilded nuts.

In the United States and Canada, homemade paper ornaments, candy canes, and strings of cranberries and popcorn were popular before the advent of shiny colored balls and strings of colored electric lights.

Lights at Christmas represent Christ as the Light of the World. According to one story, Martin Luther put lights on his trees to represent the glory and beauty of the stars above Bethlehem on the night of Christ's birth.

In the United States and Canada, many churches hold candlelight services on Christmas Eve. People in Ireland leave a candle burning in the window. In the Netherlands, on the eve of Epiphany, young men carry the Christmas star — actually a lantern containing lighted candles — as they stroll through the streets singing hymns and carols.

No matter what the origin, the tree ablaze with lights is something we remember from our earliest childhood . . . and something the very youngest children will begin to learn this Christmas.

If you like statistics you might be interested in the following.

Six Flags Over Texas closed out its 1966 season November 27 after drawing a record attendance of over 1,900,000 visitors for the year.

These 1,900,000 people consumed the following: 39 tons of hamburgers, 19 tons of hot dogs, 28 tons of barbecue, 57 tons of french fried potatoes, 333 tons of watermelons, 6 tons of popcorn and washed oil of 1 down with 175,000 gallons of soft drinks.

Six Flags closes during the winter months and will open again for the 1967 season the latter part of April, according to the owners, Great Southwest Corporation.

The famed 115-acre historical-theme park is the state's largest out-of-state tourist attraction with 38 percent of its attendance coming from outside of Texas.

Avoca Captures Local Tourney, Pipers Second

The Pied Pipers fell to Avoca here Saturday night, 65-57, in the finals of the Hamlin Invitation Tournament to land in second place with Avoca taking the crown.

Anson defeated Old Glory 65-44 for third place and Roby won the Consolation trophy by beating Haskell, 54-45.

Rotan downed Jayton 48-39 in the other game Saturday. Avoca led the all-tournament team with three selections: Dennis Olson, Larry Rister and Randy Thompson. Other members of the all-star group were Eddie Andrus and Mike Brown of Anson; Lewis Shelton and Milton Davis of Hamlin; Bobby Moore, Roby; Larry Flow, Old Glory; and Mike Morales, Jayton.

High pointer for Avoca was Randy Thompson with 31, Milton Davis and Lewis Shelton were high for Hamlin with 12 each. Mike Brown and Eddie Andrus sank 15 each for Anson while Larry Flow hit 20 points for Old Glory.

In the opening action Thursday the Pipers won over Roby, 64-28; Anson downed Jayton, 67-17; Avoca crushed Haskell, 62-32; and Old Glory beat Rotan, 47-42.

In the second round played Friday Hamlin beat Old Glory, 60-41; Avoca slipped by Anson, 51-50; Roby edged Rotan, 51-48; and Haskell won over Jayton, 52-49.

Piperettes Win Third Place In Anson Tourney

The Piperettes copped the third place trophy of the Anson Tournament Saturday night by defeating the hosts, 27-23, with Hawley taking the crown by downing Roby, 26-25.

Linda Bailey was high for the Piperettes with 24 points and Patricia Herndon was high for Anson with 11.

Linda Bailey and Gillis Paige were named to the all-tournament team with Bailey at forward and Paige at guard.

The local girls won their opening game with Lueders on Thursday night, 49-37, with Bailey hitting 26 and Pauline Lakey 15. Helen Thompson was high for Lueders with 22.

In the second round the Piperettes fell to Roby, 43-45, with Bailey hitting 24, and Lakey 14. Brenda Moore and Sharon Mitchell each sank 17 for Roby.

Friday Is Final Day for Producers To Vote On Promotion, Quotas

Friday is the final day for Rolling Plains cotton farmers to vote on two important issues, the Research and Promotion Act and Marketing quotas. Balloting is by mail and farmers are urged to take to take time out and vote their convictions.

The Research and Promotion Act is a way cotton producers can cooperate in strengthening cotton's competitive position with other fibers by expanding domestic and foreign markets and uses for U. S. cotton through research and promotion. If % of the producers voting or % of the cotton production plus a majority of those voting favor the Act, a one dollar assessment will be charged every bale produced in 1967 to help improve the market through research and promotion. Anyone not wishing to participate may request and receive his dollar back.

Clif Drummond Attends Meeting

Clif Drummond, pharmacy student at the University of Texas was one of three U T students in Waco for a leadership conference sponsored by the Baylor delegation of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association.

The conference was held Dec. 1 through Dec. 3. TISA is primarily a service organization for students, but it also serves as a voice of the students of Texas. Representatives from all 48 colleges and universities which belong to TISA were to be in Waco.

SEE SANTA ARRIVE!



Fire Truck To Bring Santa Claus To Town Saturday At 2

Santa Claus will make his first appearance in Hamlin Saturday at 2 p. m. arriving on the fire truck.

Other visits are scheduled for Dec. 17, 23 and 24.

The Board of Community Development is sponsoring a business and home Christmas decoration contest with a plaque and ribbon being presented to the top four business decorations and prizes of merchandise being presented to the four winners in the three home decoration divisions.

Entry blanks for the home contest are available at the office of the BCD. Only homes that are entered will

be judged. Four prizes will be given in the three divisions: Best Overall Decoration, Best Door, and Best Window. The entries will be judged Dec. 20.

The prizes have been donated by local merchants as follows:

Best overall decoration: ladies 17-jewel Waltham Watch \$39.50, Mac's Food Store; Sunbeam hair dryer, \$24.95, White Auto Store; electric heater \$19.95, West Texas Utilities Co.; \$10 gift certificate, Hamlin Flower \$6, Howard Food Store.

Door: \$25.00 bond, F & M Bank; 2 gal. Kem-Tone and Kem-Glo, \$19.02, Rockwell Bros.; G. E. electric percolator, \$14.95, Joe Hudspeth's; turkey, \$6, Howard Food Store.

Window: \$25 gift certificate, Bishop's Flowers and Gifts.

The total value of all the gifts is \$206.32.

Foursquare Church Sets Missionary Revival Dec. 12-14

Rev. and Mrs. Olen Robinson, district missionary representatives will be at the Foursquare Church, Dec. 12-14 for the annual missionary revival.

The service Monday evening will begin at 7 p. m. Services Tuesday and Wednesday evening will be at 7:30 p. m.

Slides will be shown on the "Revival in Latin America." A rally will be at 3:30 p. m. Monday, followed by a covered dish supper.

Rev. Weldon Counts is pastor. Everyone is invited.

Several Attend Annual 4-H Club Christmas Party

Members of the Jones County 4-H Clubs attended the annual 4-H Club Christmas Party in Anson Ward School Tuesday night.

Attending from Hamlin were: Diane Ford, Jeri A. Waggoner, Mary Louise Huff, Shari Hughes, Luann Shira, Susan Patterson, Lana Blanton, Rickey Crowley, Britt Bishop, Ricky Harugthy, Gerry Young, Jim Hughes.

Adults attending were Mrs. Pat Hughes, Mrs. Jimmie L. Hammond, Mrs. Gerald Young and Miss Mary E. Esco.

Christmas carols were sung and a Christmas film was shown. After games were played refreshments were served.

Local Ex-student Gets Promotion

Billy R. Kelly of Abilene, grandson of Mrs. Florence Calvert, has been promoted to cashier at Paymaster Feed Mill.

A graduate of Hamlin High School, he served two years in the U. S. Army. He joined the company as scale clerk in 1962, and was advanced to the position of bookkeeper in 1964. He had been assistant cashier since 1965.

He and his wife have one son, John David, born Sept. 26, 1966.



BILLY R. KELLY
... promoted in Abilene

Pipers To Play Lueders Today In Anson Tourney

The Pipers will meet Lueders at 5:30 tonight, in the first round of the Anson Invitational Tournament while the Piperettes will be taking the weekend off.

On Tuesday the two teams, along with the B Girls, will host Knox City here with the first game starting at 5:15.

In Junior High play, the seventh and eighth grade boys

and the eighth grade girls will host Merkel Monday in the local gym. The first game will start at 6:00.

Joining Hamlin and Lueders in the top half of the Anson

Hamlin Sweeps Three Games With Knox City

Hamlin basketballers were victorious Tuesday night as they journeyed to Knox City for a three game schedule. The Pipers poured in 64 points to wipe out Knox City, 64-47, with Milton Davis hitting 23 points and Lewis Shelton scoring 15 points.

Linda Bailey led the Piperettes to a 29-24 victory over Knox City with 21 points. The local B Girls won their game, 33-30, with Edna Jean Bolden scoring 12 points for Hamlin.

SCORE BY QUARTERS						
Pipers	14	14	23	13	64	
K. City	15	11	5	16	47	
Piperettes	14	2	5	8	29	
K. City	3	9	4	8	24	
B Girls	3	13	11	6	33	
K. City	5	6	9	10	30	

Graveside Rites For T. E. Temple Held Here Tuesday

T. E. Temple, 79, of Lamesa was buried here Tuesday after graveside rites at 3 p. m. He died Saturday in San Angelo after a lengthy illness.

Services were held in the First Methodist Church in Lamesa.

He left Hamlin in 1923. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Parker, Miss Gena Temple; two sons, Bill and Jack of Lamesa; two sisters, Miss Eleanor Temple and Mrs. A. H. Milsap, both of Hamlin and six grandchildren.

BRIDGE WINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stinson of Abilene won first in the Tuesday evening play of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club.

Second place was won by Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Joe Youngblood. Mrs. G. W. Comegys and Mrs. Holly Toler and Mrs. Gene Knabel and Jack Russell tied for third.

Tourney bracket will be Avoca and Baird. The winners and losers of these games will meet the following night. In the bottom half of the schedule, Anson meets Rotan and Hawley plays Wylie.

7th, 8th, 9th Boys Win Here Monday

The Seventh, Eighth and Ninth graders took a three game sweep here Monday night as they won two over Stamford and one with the Rule B Team.

The Seventh grade boys defeated Stamford, 29-13, with Oscar Guerra leading the victors.

The Eighth grade boys edged out Stamford 19-15, with Dwayne Miller sinking 15 for the victors.

The local freshmen scored 66 points to rout the B Boys from Rule, 66-19. Charlie Shira hit 18 points, Hector Orona 16, and Robert Bolden 14 for Hamlin.

'Safety Sunday' to Open Drive Against Holiday Traffic Deaths

Austin — Governor John Connally said today in proclaiming Sunday, Dec. 11, 1966, "Safety Sunday" in Texas that "useless infliction of human injury is an abuse of God's most precious gift — life itself."

The Governor also called attention to the fact that 3,028 persons were killed and 186,062 injured on Texas streets and highways in 1965 "despite an intensive and continuing campaign by both official State agencies and citizen-support groups."

"Safety Sunday" is sponsored each year by the Texas Safety Association. S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA President, said purpose of the observance is to focus public attention on the moral obligations and responsibilities of vehicle drivers to protect their own lives and the lives of others. It is observed each year during one Sunday in December to give further emphasis to the need for accident prevention during the Christmas-New Year's holiday season.

In his proclamation, Governor Connally said: "It is essential that every Texas driver realize that safety for

himself, his loved ones and his friends, as well as other drivers and passengers is a matter of moral responsibility, and that useless infliction of human injury is an abuse of God's most precious gift — life itself."

He urged all citizens to join in a united effort to awaken the conscience of every driver and further urged the pastors of all churches to remind their members of the personal and moral responsibility "to drive carefully, to obey the traffic laws and to protect the sanctity of human life in our State."

Jaycee-ettes Plan Rummage Sale

The Jaycee-ettes will have a rummage sale Saturday in the old Nunley Building, 138 S. Central. If the weather is warm the sale will begin at 9:30 a. m. If colder weather prevails, the sale will begin at 1:30 p. m.

The Thursday evening meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Muri Don Smith with Mrs. Dan True-love as co-hostess.



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POUND

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9¢

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BAG

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POUND

CARROTS 9¢

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Week of Prayer For Missions Now Underway Here

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions is now underway at the First Baptist Church. A meeting is held each day at 9 a.m. in the chapel for prayer and a program on foreign missions.

Tuesday night a joint meeting with the Brotherhood was held. The Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors were guests for the covered dish dinner.

Mrs. Bill Keck is presenting the programs on "Behold the Lamb of God" and is being assisted by other W.M.S. members.

Special emphasis is on the Lottie Moon Christmas offering to support foreign missions.

Room 5D Elects Officers Monday

Students in Room 5 D, elementary school, elected officers Monday.

John Hudson, president, will serve with the following officers: Mitzi Hunter, vice president; Elaine Kelly, secretary; Connie Christian, treasurer; Marilyn Stewart, reporter.

The room mothers, Mmes. J. T. Weaver, H. L. Ford, John Hix, Gean Witt and W. L. Hunter, are planning for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 21.

The teacher is Mrs. Jimmy L. Hammond.

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Literary Club Shares Hobbies At Friday Meeting

Members of the Woman's Literary Club shared their favorite hobbies at the Friday afternoon meeting in the home of Mrs. L. H. McBride.

Members answered roll call with a brief description of their hobbies which ranged from knitting, handcrafts, music, poetry, to sewing.

During the business session with Mrs. Bob Craig presiding the resignation of Mrs. V. M. Wallace was read and accepted with regret.

The January 6 meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. E. Monkres. Title of the program will be "Conservation of All the Nation's Resources to Defeat the Arithmetic of Starvation." Mrs. R. D. Moore will be moderator for the panel discussion.

Sheila Stone and Marion Reed Plan Dec. 23 Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sauls will be the setting for the Dec. 23 wedding of their niece, Sheila Stone, daughter of Leaford Stone, and Marion Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Reed of McCaulley.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Hamlin High School and is employed by Hamlin Hospital Management, Inc. He is a 1966 graduate of McCaulley High School and is attending Cisco Junior College.

WA CAN KI YA GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

The Wa Can Ki Ya Campfire girls elected officers Tuesday at their regular meeting.

The new president is GeorgeAnn Pruitt, vice president is Marilyn Stewart, secretary-treasurer is Cindy Witt and reporter is Elaine Kelley.

Linda Sue Fortner, Billy Goodman Wed In California

Marriage vows were exchanged in California Nov. 25 by Linda Sue Fortner and Billy Goodman, son of Mrs. Billy Goodman of Hamlin.

The wedding was held in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fortner of Pacific Grove, California. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortner of Balder Park, Calif.

The candlelight double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Geo. Lutz of Del Ray Oaks Methodist Church.

Vickie Lee Fortner was maid of honor for her sister, Bob Wright, cousin of the bridegroom was best man.

The bride wore an ivory silk empire style ensemble with flare back full length coat with dainty veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink rosebuds with long satin streamers.

The couple went to Monterey Peninsula for their honeymoon.

The bridegroom finished school here and served four years in the U. S. Navy. The bride is a 1966 graduate of Baldwin Park High School. The couple is living in West Covina, Calif.

Ruth Class Meets In Ben Wilcox Home Nov. 30

Ruth Sunday School Class of North Central Ave. Baptist Church met for the business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Ben Wilcox Nov. 30.

Mrs. V. Madden presided. Mrs. L. H. Clark led the class song. Mrs. D. A. Mullings presented the opening prayer. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. W. J. Stewart. Group captains, Mrs. Barney Smith and Mrs. Madden gave their reports.

Mrs. Wilcox led the Bible Quiz. The devotional was given by Mrs. G. B. Phillips on God's Gift to Man.

The Christmas social will be Dec. 15 in the home of Mrs. Mullings.

WSCS Christmas Luncheon Held Here Tuesday

The Christmas luncheon of the W.S.C.S., First Methodist Church was held Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall.

Each circle decorated their own table and members sat together.

The program, "Christmas is for Christians," was led by Mrs. Fred Carpenter. She was assisted by Mmes. Cecil Hardaway, A. B. Carlton, and Holly Toler.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Almazan of Rotan are parents of a girl, Dolores born Nov. 30. She weighed 4 lbs. 13 oz.

Seniors Receive Class Rings

By Tommy Oliver
Beth Craig
Helen Moore

Rings — "Our seniors were really thrilled when they received their senior rings Monday morning. The rings are gold with a red or green stone, with a design of the Pied Piper. The year, and Hamlin High School.

"Do you wear the Piper toward your body?" asked a senior girl Monday. A tradition has been formed through the years that one wears the Piper and H. H. S. side of the ring toward one until he graduates. He then turns it away from his body to symbolize his graduation.

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Congratulations — Our boys really played a fine game

Junior High Honor Roll

SIXTH GRADE

All A's — Nita Mitchell, Gayla Walton, Georgia Deaton, Susan Harmon, Ken Shira, Richard Wallace, Debra Woolf, Terri Casey, John Howard, Sue Squires, John Hill.

A average — Kenneth Payne, Henry Carl Lee, Judy Contreras, Ricky Gruben, Larry Jayroe, Dana Knox, Teresa Braley, Donna Taylor, Hazel Sue Brown, Tom Max Hogan, Sharon Sue May, Carolyn Stanford, David Thompson, Nancy Thompson, Velanne Rowland, Alan Walker.

B honor roll — Jerry Carhile, Terry Lawlis, Jackie Kerns, Amanda Holden, Ruben Romero, Denise Russell, Alice Mae Cooper, Kenneth Williams.

SEVENTH GRADE

All A's — Tara Colley, Jeanie Ferguson, Shelley Holtz, Latrese Williams, Rodney Rackley, Steve Rankin, Bob McMillan, Mary Dell Jenkins, Deborah Meyner, Bob Tabb, Beverly Sutton.

A average — Jim Clifton, Bryce B. Fowler, Johnny Stallcup, Jimmie Lou Bishop, Mike Donham, Alton Trotter, Carol Shearer, Inez Reece.

B honor roll — Carlos Gonzalez, Ricky Rodgers, June Reddy.

EIGHTH GRADE

All A's — Debra Brown, Fodie Sonnenburg, Toni Casey, Darrell Craig, Genia Gibson, Greg Perrin, David Riddel, Tony Lewis, Denise Preston, Brad Stallcup, Janice Middleton.

A average — Debbie Hardaway, Doug Elliott, Keven Mehaffey, Gary McMillan, Susan Patterson, Crystal Walton, Cheryl Gibson, Charlie Sellers.

B honor roll — Kathie Christian, Edward Johnson, Dwayne Miller, Duane Stewart, Steve Willingham, Jerry Brown, Helen Howard, Alcario Mendoza.

Saturday night when they won second place in the Hamlin Invitational Tournament. The Piper lost to Avoca during the finals. The Piperettes took third place during the Anson tournament losing only to the Roby girls.

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Pins — This has been the week the students of H. H. S. have been wearing their club pins. Few indeed are the students that are not active members of our high school clubs.

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10-9-8-7- H. H. S. students have already begun a countdown of the days remaining until the Christmas holidays. "What do you want for Christmas?" is a favorite topic of discussion for students this week.

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P. S. A. T. — Happy smiles and dreary eyes were the expression many juniors and seniors had after they received the results of their Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test. Happy smiles far exceeded the number of dreary eyes today!

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Donald Van Dam, 144 SW E

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Mrs. W. E. Rogers, 231 SW 4th.

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J. D. Hall, 130 S. Central
E. J. Houghton, 944 S. Central.

Mrs. J. H. Foster, 312 SW A.
Mrs. J. M. Kelly, 239 W. Lake Dr.

T. A. Jones, 226 NW G.
TRANSFER—
Tommy Driver, from 533 NW F to 630 NW F.

OLD GLORY...

By Judy White

It has been announced that the Old Glory School will dismiss at 2 o'clock Dec. 21 for Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 3.

4-H
The Old Glory Junior 4-H Club had its regular monthly meeting Nov. 16. Mark Cox led the Motto and Prayer. Beverly Neumann read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

The members planned a Christmas party to be held in the school cafeteria Dec. 14, and drew names for a gift exchange.

Mrs. Hilda Neumann, adult leader, met with the group.

Basketball
Old Glory Pirates won a 47-42 victory over Rotan in the Hamlin invitational boys tournament last Thursday, but lost in their games against Hamlin on Friday and Anson on Saturday. Larry Low was selected to the all-tournament team.

On Tuesday of last week Old Glory Pirates won a 53-43 decision over Guthrie boys. Larry Flow led with 29 points, and Joe Mack Boles also made 17 points for Old Glory.

Those who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Boles, Larry and Joe Mack were as follows, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boles, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boles, Gary, Terry and Jerry, Sagerston; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lynn Boles, Jerry Lynn and Karen, — Sulphur Springs; Reva Letz had Thanksgiving supper with them; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Key visited them on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Wienke of Lubbock spent last week-

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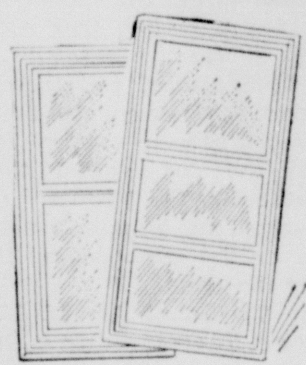
are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerloff of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Katie Gerloff, here last Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Watts of Graham, sister of Mrs. Florence Calvert was injured in a one car accident near Hillsboro Thanksgiving Day, and is in Grant Bule Medical Center in Hillsboro. She is reported in fair condition with both legs broken. Mr. Watts was not hurt. Mrs. Watts is the former Lois Cooley of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Garcia of Jayton are parents of a son, Ramiro, born Nov. 30. He weighed 1 lbs. 12 oz.

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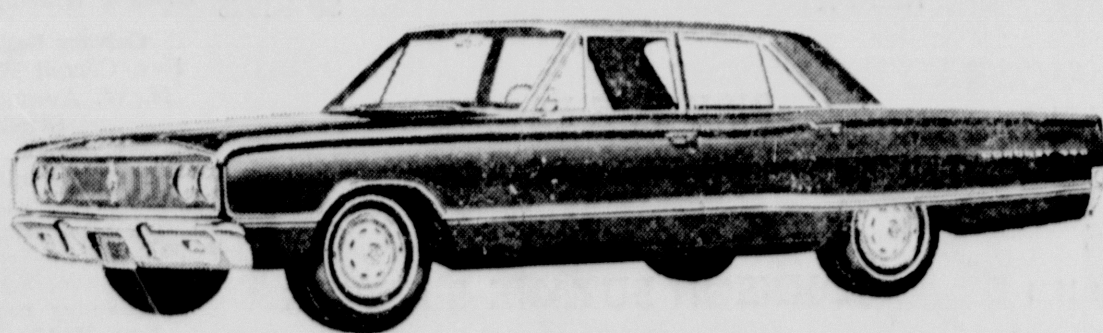
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FAIRVIEW NEWS...

By Mrs. Elmer Joiner
After weeks of rush and worry many farmers have harvested their cotton crop, those not finished only need a few more days of sunshine. From the way the weather looks this Monday morning they may not get that needed dry weather right now, however this is West Texas, or more properly now, Big Country, and you know the saying that only fools or new comers predict the weather. I am certainly not a newcomer, to risk being called the other, I make no predictions.

If the farmers do not need rain for gathering, they certainly do for the wheat that has been planted and trying to grow. Cattlemen say that since no rain has fallen to settle the dirt around the wheat roots, the patches being grazed are being damaged some by the stock pulling it up by the roots.

The Tri-Church W. M. U. will meet Thursday night with the Neinda church for a report on the mission study book, Beneath the Himalayas,

which will be given by Mrs. Alton Hewett, of Hamlin.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 14, the W. M. U. and Brotherhood, will meet with the Hamlin Church, for their regular monthly meeting.

Rev. Don Pattillo preached at both morning and evening services, Sunday. He will come and preach for us through the month of December.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth are the parents of a brand new baby girl, born Sunday morning, in the Hamlin Hospital. Have not learned how big she is, nor what her name is.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Goodwin went to Sylvester Sunday afternoon, to visit with Mrs. R. M. Babb. Mrs. Babb had come home from Hendrick Hospital Wednesday, and is doing real good. Her injuries were painful, and she will be out of things for a while yet, but they were not as serious as it was feared at first, since she had no internal injuries. She was a very fortunate person in not receiving more injuries, which she realizes also.

Rev. and Mrs. Pattillo, Bobby and Cindy, ate lunch with the Henrys Sunday. Other Sunday afternoon visitors of the Henrys were Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Gray.

Sunday morning being misty and a little messy, the Rosenbaums came to church in their pickup. Sunday night it had cleared up, so the secret was out, that they had a brand new Chevrolet, brought in Saturday night, in the garage, and didn't want to get it dirty. They were showing it off Sunday night.

Mrs. Elmer Joiner visited with Mrs. Mel Jones, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jones is feeling better than she did, having lost her husband some few weeks ago.

Visitors of the Flavel Holmes Saturday night were their children Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Wright and children, of Abilene, also Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, of Hamlin.

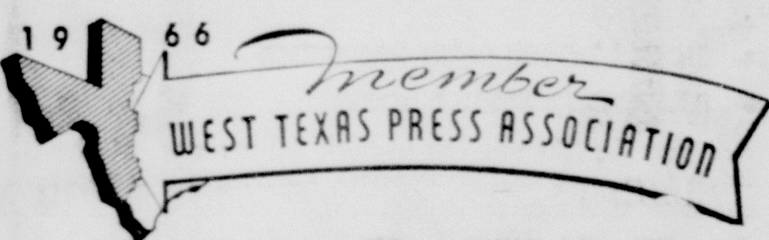
Bobby and Cindy Pattillo visited with Spencer and Diane Ford, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hewitt, Hamlin, Mrs. Sanford Potts, McCauley, and Shorty Hewitt, are in Utah to attend funeral services for an older brother, who died there the last of the week. This Mr. Hewitt had lived there many years, but we understand that he, and his daughter, visited with relatives in this area last summer. The mother, Mrs. Hewitt, of Stamford, and two brothers, Elmer and Hardy, also of Stamford, were unable to go.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts, on the birth of a new grandson, Tommy Vince, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tom Watts, of Route 2, Hamlin, on Nov. 23. Our best wishes also go to the happy parents.

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Sunday Evening 6:45 p. m.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

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Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
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M.Y.F. Fellowships 5:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
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Sunday School 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Church

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
BTS 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

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Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7 p. m.

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Northeast Ave. H
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Neinda Philosopher Asks A Question Which He Doesn't Have the Courage to Answer

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route 1 tackles a problem this week which he is on his own with. We have nothing to do with it.

Dear editor:

I don't want to get into a squabble, I'm just reporting the facts and if anybody gets mad at me just tell him or her, especially her, that you don't know where to get in touch with me, probably left the country, but according to an article I read in a newspaper last week, Switzerland once more has declined to allow women to vote.

The article said: "Switzerland, the last civilized country to withhold the vote from its women, will continue to do so, its male voters decided in an election Sunday. They rejected a constitutional amendment giving the country's women equal voting rights."

This was stirring around in the back of my mind when two nights later I ran across another article on Switzerland, which said it is one of the most civilized nations on earth. It hasn't had a war in hundreds

of years, the people are prosperous, its banks are so good lots of people from other countries keep money there, it hardly knows what a depression is, very little crime there, the government is efficient and democratic, it's not in debt, the schools are excellent, everybody seems happy and healthy.

As I said, I don't want to get into squabble, but you reckon there could be any connection between Switzerland's splendid condition and the fact women there can't vote?

Understand, I'm not claim-

ing there is. All I know is that when women were agitating for the vote in the United States, they kept arguing if we let them vote they'd straighten out the politicians, eliminate inefficiency and graft in government, restore better school boards, better city officials, better governors, etc., but I'm not prepared to say it all came true.

It's something to think about, but I suggest most men would do well to think about it somewhere off by themselves.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND
Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin — Gov. John Connally has released his budget proposals for public health agencies, mental health and retardation and for the Youth Council.

Recommendations for public health and tuberculosis control include salary adjustments so that top-flight personnel might be attracted; funds to raise salaries to conform with the general pay raise for state employees; money to assure enforcement of food and drug laws; funds to implement the Air Pollution Control Board program; funds to expand the State Health Department building in Austin; and a fund to train personnel to staff public health facilities and tuberculosis control and treatment centers.

Mental health and retardation recommendations include funds to expand the state's efforts to assist local communities through grants in aid and contract treatment services; \$700,000 for cost and planning staff for community centers for two years; \$400,000 to set up a training fund to be used in-service training and short courses; and \$134,000 to establish and staff new community half-way houses.

Connally's budget also calls for an additional facility for girls for the Texas Youth Council, a director of research to make program evaluations and six additional parole officers.

Total budget figures are: Health Department, \$19,993,468 in 1968 and \$16,139,826 in 1969; Mental Health and Mental Retardation, \$85,193,947 and \$69,796,746; Texas Youth Council, \$14,438,640 and \$9,182,718.

Connally's combined budget for the three agencies from the general revenue fund calls for expenditures of \$119,632,055 in 1968 and \$95,119,290 in 1969, compared with expenditures of \$64,298,815 in 1965 and \$71,823,195 in 1966.

Enrollments Up — Texas' 55 state-supported colleges and universities enrolled 248,711 regular students this fall, representing an increase of 22,300 students — or about 10 per cent — over last fall. Biggest gainers, percentage-wise, were Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches (18.7 per cent); Southwest Texas State, San Marcos (17.3 per cent); and West Texas State, Canyon (15.6 per cent). Big growth in junior colleges was noted at Henderson County, Athens; Texas Southmost, Brownsville; Panola, Carthage; and South Plains, Levelland. The 1966 enrollment figure approximately doubles the number of students in the college and university system 10 years ago.

Segregation Declining — Segregation in Texas schools is on the way out. All but four of Texas' 1,303 school districts have filed intentions to comply with the 1964 Civil Rights Act with the U.S. Office of Education, says the Texas Education Agency.

Out of 283,426 Negro students enrolled in state schools a total of 84,575 are in substantially integrated schools. Of the 1,875,352 white pupils tabulated, 718,537 were in integrated campuses, and on campuses having a small percentage of Negro enrollment. "Of the 754,814 white pupils on campuses without Negro pupils, 285,231 resided in school districts having no Negro pupils," the report said. Major sanction against a district

funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, which this year totals a little more than \$66,000,000 for Texas schools.

Retail Sales Up — Texas' retail sales surged upward five per cent during October, mainly because of a 16 per cent increase in the durable goods sales, according to a report by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. October durable goods sales totaled \$514,000,000, up \$17,000,000 over September. Strongest increase was in the area of new car sales, showing a 25 per cent increase, but still two per cent short of the October, 1965, gain.

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Jeanne Aeklin, Linda Spaulding, M. H. S. has finally begun their basketball season Thursday, when they played Noodle Mustangs in a scrimmage game. Both boys and girls were defeated. But, they intend to do better in the near future. The score for the boys game was 75-60. High-point was Rickey Jeffrey. Bobby Smith ranked second. The girls' score was 65-16. Jeanne Aeklin was high-point girl and her sister, Lana, came in second. The varsity both of boys and girls will play Woodson High here Tuesday night. We wish the teams lots of luck!

Friday, Dec. 9, will be "Little Abner and Daisy Mae Day" at M. H. S. Later on that night the students of M. H. S. will come to a dinner dressed as these characters. To determine how the boys and girls will be coupled off there will be a race. The boys will run from the girls and if they are caught by one, he is to eat dinner with her. Later on the "Little Abner and Daisy Mae of the Year" will be chosen.

This week has also been Twirp Week at M. H. S. There are boys running around all over the place avoiding girls. The Christmas School Newspaper is all ready in process. Students are really rigging up news to entertain the students and parents.

The annual staff has really been bucking down and putting that Yearbook together. The supply will be limited this year. So if anyone would like

to buy one now just contact any junior or senior of M.H.S. Charlotte Griffin, sophomore, and Bobby Smith, junior, have entered the Midwest Electric Cooperative "Government In Action Youth Tour" contest. Charlotte and Bobby are to speak on the subject "Rural Electric Cooperatives — Helping Texas Grow". This is to take place at Roby High School Dec. 14. A boy and girl out of this area will be selected after they speak and will be sent to Washington, D. C. We sure hope one from our school wins; so, get in there Charlotte and Bobby and try your best.

The juniors and seniors have ordered their caps and gowns this week. It's pretty obvious they want to hurry and graduate.

Kenny Smart and Tracy Dowell both of the first grade got a big scare one day as they were walking to school. They passed this old run down garage that had a old car inside. As they entered Tracy said he saw the door of the car open all by itself. Then they saw a ghost hanging off the window. Tracy proclaims the ghost was white and Kenny argues it was green. Both boys said the car drove off and came back. Tracy said he was so scared that the hair on his head was standing up. Kenny said he didn't have time to get scared, all he could do was to get out of there. So, if anyone sees a car without a driver driving down the street, we're all proud to say he is from McCaulley.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Leverett are parents of a girl, Kerry Kay, born Dec. 4. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. The couple has three other children. Kimberly Ann, Kristy Jayne, and Kelly Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leverett of Kingsland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Ingram Jr. are parents of a girl, Vivian Kristine, born Dec. 1 weighing 5 lbs. The couple has four other children. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Ingram of Hamlin.

Fifteen West Texas towns will be the subject of an intensive project by the Small Town Task Force of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The first phase of this project will be initiated this week when members of the Task Force meet with the leaders of the subject towns of the completion of a questionnaire.

Towns selected for the pilot studies are Anson, Bronte, Crane, Dublin, Garden City, Hale Center, Hamilton, Littlefield, Mentone, Olney, Robert Lee, Stanton, Stephenville, Spearman and Throckmorton. Other cities with less than 12,000 population will be included in the plan as soon as pilot questionnaires are studied by the Task Force.

The plan calls for the Task Force members to meet with the mayor, chamber of commerce president and manager, school officials, newspaper men, county commissioners, cultural leaders, women's club presidents, youth leaders and other key business people in the selected town.

An in-depth questionnaire covering community problems, assets and potentials, prepared by a panel of specialists, will be completed by the local leaders. Recommendations for solutions of problems or exploitation of assets and potentials will not be made at this time. These recommendations will be made later, after the study is completed.

Tourist attractions, school systems, recreational and cultural facilities, industrial potentials, transportation, water supplies, churches, tax structures, agricultural and ranching and many other facts of a community's complex makeup will be examined by the local leaders.

C. L. Cooke, Fort Worth, chairman of the Task Force, said at the initial meeting in Olney, "The recognition of the existence of a problem or the awareness of an asset or potential by local leadership is the first and most important step in arriving at proper answers. We think the questionnaire will assist materially in this respect."

After the on-the-studies are completed, six hearings will be held in various geographical locations in the West Texas area. Dates and places for the hearings will be announced next week.

The hearings will follow the general format of congressional hearings. Testimony will be heard by representatives of towns affected and presentations on specific subjects will be made by outstanding specialists. Questioning of the "witnesses" will be conducted by a member of the panel.

The findings of the six hearings will be prepared by subcommittees, compiled and published in a special "white paper" on March 15.

Solutions to the individual community problems will be recommended by the committee in a report to the town concerned.

Six subjects have been selected for the hearings. They are (1) The Role of City and County Governments in Developing the Small Community; (2) The Role of State and Federal Governments in Developing the Small Community; (3) Industrial Potentials of Small Towns; (4) Educational and Recreational, Cultural and Tourist Opportunities of the Small Town; (5) The Responsibility of Metropolitan Areas to Develop Small Towns in Their Areas; and (6) The Role of Community Leaders in Developing Their Towns.

John Ben Shepherd, president of W. T. C. C., in announcing the formation of the Small Town Task Force, said, "More than half of our towns in West Texas with less than 12,000 population have lost ground in the past 10 years. This is a trend which must be reversed."

"We believe that a concentrated effort by knowledgeable people can assist in the development of assets and the minimizing of problems. If the leadership of a community sincerely wants to "do something" about their town, we can help them."

Although the theme of each hearing has been established,

it is anticipated that testimony and questions will lead into many other related subjects vital to the problems of small towns. Each town will be asked to have one or more representatives at each hearing if possible. This will enable the community to have a comprehensive background on all the subjects discussed, according to Cooke.

After the results of the hearings are published, the town's leaders are expected to hold another local meeting at which time the findings of the Task Force and their recommendations will be examined by the leadership of the town. Additional consultations will be arranged for those towns that want further information and advice.

"This can be the greatest movement for the benefit of the smaller town that has ever been undertaken," said Cooke, "if the people of the community really want to move forward."

Services were held here at 2 p. m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church for Juan Lujan, 90, a laborer and native of Mexico. He died at 5:45 p. m. Monday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for several weeks and hospitalized for four days.

Father J. Dudley officiated. Born June 24, 1876, in Presidio, Mexico, he had lived here since 1932. He was married to Anita Orona in Van Horn in 1902. She died in 1954. His church affiliation was Catholic.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery. Survivors include five sons, Joe of Lubbock, E. O. John Jr., Fermin, all of Hamlin, and Eulagio of Abilene; four daughters, Mmes. Pascuala Rivera of McCaulley, Josefa Moreno of Lubbock, Maria Mendoza and Bidala Flores, both of Hamlin. 13 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

Texas drilling and well service firms employed 43,500 workers in 1965 with wages of \$272 million.

Aspermont SBDC Office Receives Money to Operate Another Year

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center has received notification of funding for another year. On October 31, the Aspermont S. B. D. C. had completed its first year of operation.

During its first year of operation, the Center interviewed 489 small businessmen and prospective businessmen, and other interested individuals. A total of 108 applications were processed of which 39 applications were approved by SBA, totaling \$361,900.00 and 32 applications were declined by the S. B. D. C. and 16 applications were declined by the SBA.

The Aspermont S. B. D. C. as the representative of the local community plays a vital role in the economic opportunity loan program. The As-

permont S. B. D. C. has the responsibility of screening applicants, recommending loans, and the counseling and training of applicants and those who receive loans. While the SBA office, Lubbock, Texas makes the final decision on loans, its decision is largely based on the recommendation and justification submitted by the S. B. D. C. In the past year, the Aspermont S. B. D. C. has sought to carry out these responsibilities, by making known the program to the people it is intended to help in the communities.

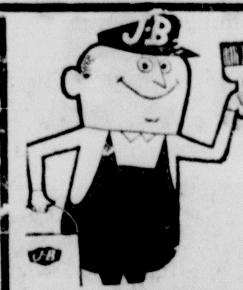
The Jones County representatives are Joe Hudspeth's Hamlin, Board Member, and J. E. Harrison, Hamlin, and Wendell Barber, Anson, Screening Committee Members.

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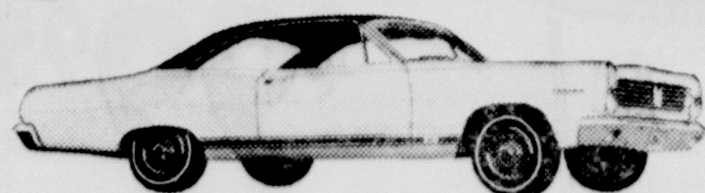
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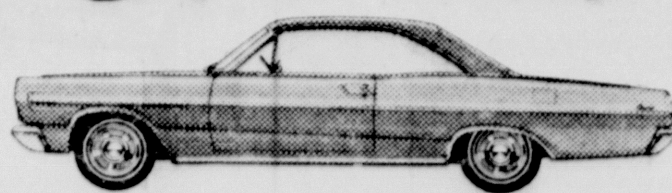
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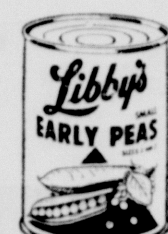
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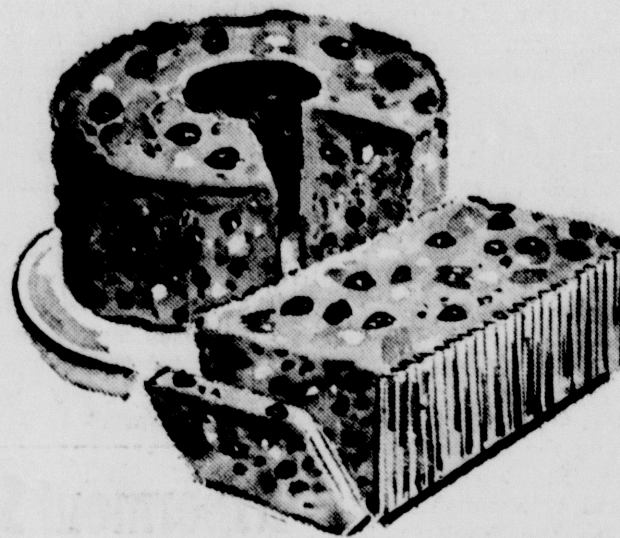
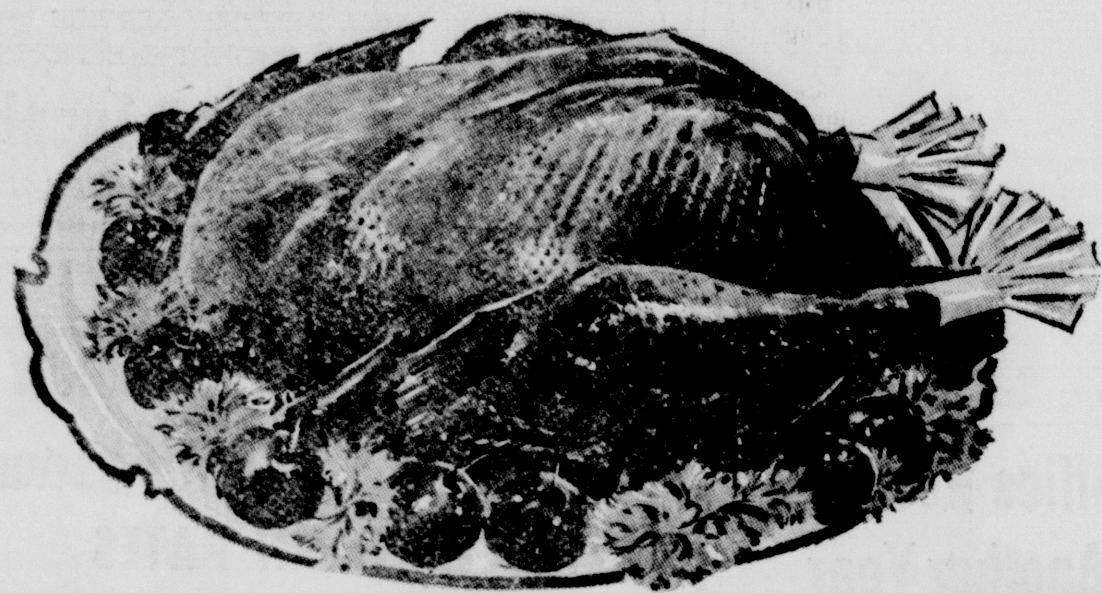
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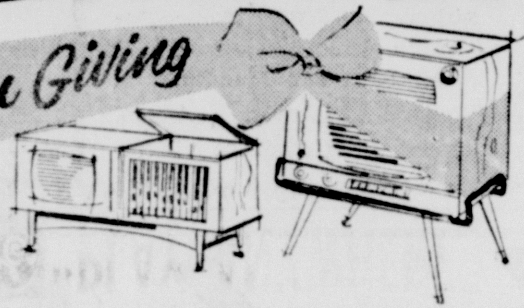


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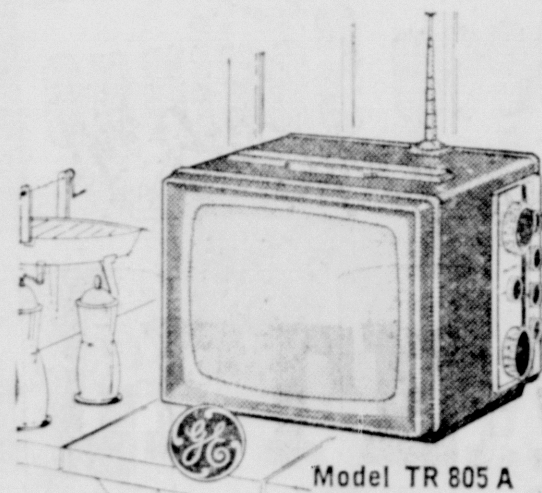
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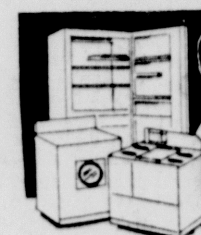


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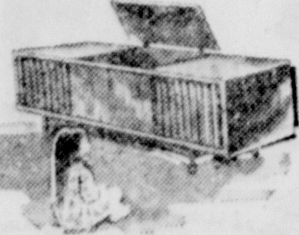
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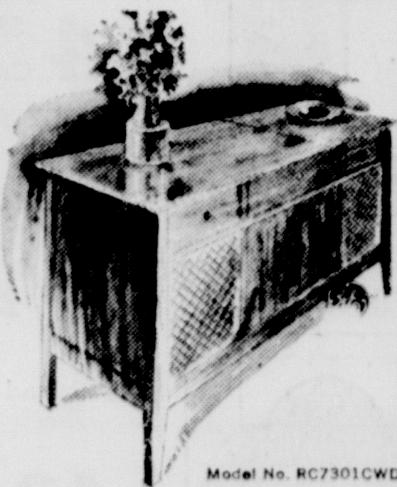


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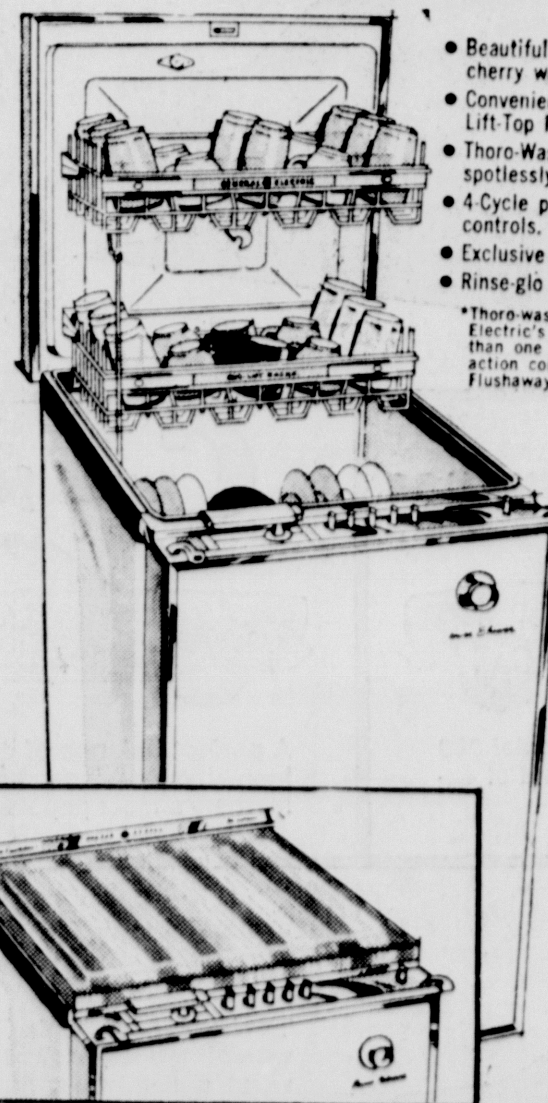
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And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

With Christmas only a couple of weeks away everything is beginning to take on that traditional Yule look, with trees, lights and decorations

About the only thing that really changes over the years is the Christmas tree with the advent of flocking, aluminum and plastic.

Around our house this year we ran into the problem of part of the family wanting the old faithful green tree with its many colored ornaments while the other part wanting the modern flocked aluminum tree with only one or two colors of ornaments.

We settled for the traditional tree with flocking this year but I don't know how we will come out next year. Personally, I have mixed emotions about the whole thing — the modern trees are pretty but I am not sure that they are really Christmas trees to me.

Did you ever wonder just where the tree fits into Christmas or where it originated? According to World Book Encyclopedia there are several stories about the origin of the Christmas tree.

People in Scandinavia once worshipped trees, and explains World Book, they made evergreen trees part of Christian festivals when they became Christians.

One legend tells how the first Christmas tree was shown in a miracle to the English missionary Winfrid (later called Boniface). More than 1,200 years ago, while traveling in what is now northern Germany, Winfrid found a group of heathens at an oak tree, about to sacrifice a child to the God Thor.

Winfrid stopped the sacrifice and cut down the "blood oak." As the oak fell, according to the legend, a young fir tree appeared. Winfrid said the fir was the tree of life, representing Christ.

The Germans probably were the first to decorate Christmas trees. They used stars, angels, toys, gilded nuts and candies wrapped in bright paper, and later added tinsel and lighted candles. Scandinavians at one time trimmed their trees with little flags. Now they also use cookies, and gilded nuts.

In the United States and Canada, homemade paper ornaments, candy canes, and strings of cranberries and popcorn were popular before the advent of shiny colored balls and strings of colored electric lights.

Lights at Christmas represent Christ as the Light of the World. According to one story, Martin Luther put lights on his trees to represent the glory and beauty of the stars above Bethlehem on the night of Christ's birth.

In the United States and Canada, many churches hold candlelight services on Christmas Eve. People in Ireland leave a candle burning in the window. In the Netherlands, on the eve of Epiphany, young men carry the Christmas star — actually a lantern containing lighted candles — as they stroll through the streets singing hymns and carols.

No matter what the origin, the tree ablaze with lights is something we remember from our earliest childhood . . . and something the very youngest children will begin to learn this Christmas.

If you like statistics you might be interested in the following.

Six Flags Over Texas closed out its 1966 season November 27 after drawing a record attendance of over 1,900,000 visitors for the year.

These 1,900,000 people consumed the following: 39 tons of hamburgers, 19 tons of hot dogs, 28 tons of barbecue, 57 tons of french fried potatoes, 333 tons of watermelons, 6 tons of popcorn and washed all of it down with 176,000 gallons of soft drinks.

Six Flags closes during the winter months and will open again for the 1967 season the latter part of April, according to the owners, Great Southwest Corporation.

The famed 115-acre historical-theme park is the state's largest out-of-state tourist attraction with 38 percent of its attendance coming from outside of Texas.

Avoca Captures Local Tourney, Pipers Second

The Pied Pipers fell to Avoca here Saturday night, 65-57, in the finals of the Hamlin Invitation Tournament to land in second place with Avoca taking the crown.

Anson defeated Old Glory 65-44 for third place and Roby won the Consolation trophy by beating Haskell, 54-45.

Rotan downed Jayton 48-39 in the other game Saturday.

Avoca led the all-tournament team with three selections: Dennis Olson, Larry Rister and Randy Thompson. Other members of the all-star group were Eddie Andrus and Mike Brown of Anson; Lewis Shelton and Milton Davis of Hamlin; Bobby Moore, Roby; Larry Flow, Old Glory; and Mike Morales, Jayton.

High pointer for Avoca was Randy Thompson with 31, Milton Davis and Lewis Shelton were high for Hamlin with 12 each. Mike Brown and Eddie Andrus sank 15 each for Anson while Larry Flow hit 20 points for Old Glory.

In the opening action Thursday the Pipers won over Roby, 64-28; Anson downed Jayton, 67-17; Avoca crushed Haskell, 62-32; and Old Glory beat Rotan, 47-42.

In the second round played Friday Hamlin beat Old Glory, 60-41; Avoca slipped by Anson, 51-50; Roby edged Rotan, 51-48; and Haskell won over Jayton, 52-49.

Piperettes Win Third Place In Anson Tourney

The Piperettes copped the third place trophy of the Anson Tournament Saturday night by defeating the hosts, 27-23, with Hawley taking the crown by downing Roby, 26-25.

Linda Bailey was high for the Piperettes with 24 points and Patricia Herndon was high for Anson with 11.

Linda Bailey and Gillis Paige were named to the all-tournament team with Bailey at forward and Paige at guard.

The local girls won their opening game with Lueders on Thursday night, 49-37, with Bailey hitting 26 and Pauline Lakey 15. Helen Thompson was high for Lueders with 22.

In the second round the Piperettes fell to Roby, 43-45, with Bailey hitting 24, and Lakey 14. Brenda Moore and Sharon Mitchell each sank 17 for Roby.

Friday Is Final Day for Producers To Vote On Promotion, Quotas

Friday is the final day for Rolling Plains cotton farmers to vote on two important issues, the Research and Promotion Act and Marketing quotas. Balloting is by mail and farmers are urged to take to take time out and vote their convictions.

The Research and Promotion Act is a way cotton producers can cooperate in strengthening cotton's competitive position with other fibers by expanding domestic and foreign markets and uses for U. S. cotton through research and promotion.

Clif Drummond Attends Meeting

Clif Drummond, pharmacy student at the University of Texas was one of three U T students in Waco for a leadership conference sponsored by the Baylor delegation of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association.

The conference was held Dec. 1 through Dec. 3. TISA is primarily a service organization for students, but it also serves as a voice of the students of Texas. Representatives from all 48 colleges and universities which belong to TISA were to be in Waco.

SEE SANTA ARRIVE!



Fire Truck To Bring Santa Claus To Town Saturday At 2

Santa Claus will make his first appearance in Hamlin Saturday at 2 p. m. arriving on the fire truck.

Other visits are scheduled for Dec. 17, 23 and 24.

The Board of Community Development is sponsoring a business and home Christmas decoration contest with a plaque and ribbon being presented to the top four business decorations and prizes of merchandise being presented to the four winners in the three home decoration divisions.

Entry blanks for the home contest are available at the office of the BCD. Only homes that are entered will

be judged. Four prizes will be given in the three divisions: Best Overall Decoration, Best Door, and Best Window. The entries will be judged Dec. 20.

The prizes have been donated by local merchants as follows:

Best overall decoration: ladies 17-jewel Waltham Watch \$39.50, Mac's Food Store; Sunbeam hair dryer, \$24.95, White Auto Store; electric heater \$19.95, West Texas Utilities Co.; \$10 gift certificate, Hamlin Flower \$6, Howard Food Store.

Door: \$25.00 bond, F & M Bank; 2 gal. Kem-Tone and Kem-Glo, \$19.02, Rockwell Bros.; G. E. electric percolator, \$14.95, Joe Hudspeth's; turkey, \$6, Howard Food Store.

Window: \$25 gift certificate, Bishop's Flowers and Gifts.

The total value of all the gifts is \$206.32.

Jaycees to Assist With Local Stock Show January 7

The Hamlin Jaycees will assist in the Livestock Show to be held here January 7 for all 4-H Club and FFA members.

There will be classes for all types of livestock except horses. Only students who are enrolled in Hamlin schools will be eligible to enter.

Prizes will be money, trophies or ribbons.

Guy Weaver, Jaycee president, said the Jaycees would be responsible for securing the prizes and money.

County Farm and Ranch Day Set In Stamford Jan. 16

The Jones County Farm and Ranch Day has been set for Monday, Jan. 16 in the Stamford High School Auditorium, according to an announcement this week by Jones County agent, Kirby Clayton.

A good program featuring several outstanding speakers has been arranged by the Jones County Extension Crops Committee along with other interested people. The committee met at the 66 Sirlin Cafe in Anson earlier this month to make the plans.

The Farm and Ranch Day will start at 4:00 p. m. on the 16th and will conclude at 8:30 p. m. Supper will be served by Mack Eplens Catering Service out of Abilene at 6:00 p. m.

All area farmers, ranchers and interested business men are invited to attend.

7th, 8th, 9th Boys Win Here Monday

The Seventh, Eighth and Ninth graders took a three game sweep here Monday night as they won two over Stamford and one with the Rule B Team.

The Seventh grade boys defeated Stamford, 29-13, with Oscar Guerra leading the victors.

The Eighth grade boys edged out Stamford, 19-15, with Dwayne Miller sinking 15 for the victors.

The local freshmen scored 66 points to rout the B Boys from Rule, 66-19. Charlie Shira hit 18 points, Hector Orona 16, and Robert Bolden 14 for Hamlin.

'Safety Sunday' to Open Drive Against Holiday Traffic Deaths

Austin — Governor John Connally said today in proclaiming Sunday, Dec. 11, 1966, "Safety Sunday" in Texas that "useless infliction of human injury is 'an abuse of God's most precious gift — life itself.'"

The Governor also called attention to the fact that 3,028 persons were killed and 186,062 injured on Texas streets and highways in 1965 "despite an intensive and continuing campaign by both official State agencies and citizen-support groups."

"Safety Sunday" is sponsored each year by the Texas Safety Association. S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA President, said purpose of the observance is to focus public attention on the moral obligations and responsibilities of vehicle drivers to protect their own lives and the lives of others. It is observed each year during one Sunday in December to give further emphasis to the need for accident prevention during the Christmas-New Year's holiday season.

In his proclamation, Governor Connally said: "It is essential that every Texas driver realize that safety for

himself, his loved ones and his friends, as well as other drivers and passengers is a matter of moral responsibility, and that useless infliction of human injury is an abuse of God's most precious gift — life itself."

He urged all citizens to join in a united effort to awaken the conscience of every driver and further urged the pastors of all churches to remind their members of the personal and moral responsibility "to drive carefully, to obey the traffic laws and to protect the sanctity of human life in our State."

Jaycee-ettes Plan Rummage Sale

The Jaycee-ettes will have a rummage sale Saturday in the old Nunley Building, 138 S. Central. If the weather is warm the sale will begin at 9:30 a. m. If colder weather prevails, the sale will begin at 1:30 p. m.

The Thursday evening meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Murl Don Smith with Mrs. Dan True-love as co-hostess.

Pipers To Play Lueders Today In Anson Tourney

The Pipers will meet Lueders at 5:30 tonight, in the first round of the Anson Invitational Tournament while the Piperettes will be taking the weekend off.

On Tuesday the two teams, along with the B Girls, will host Knox City here with the first game starting at 5:15.

In Junior High play, the seventh and eighth grade boys

and the eighth grade girls will host Merkel Monday in the local gym. The first game will start at 6:00.

Joining Hamlin and Lueders in the top half of the Anson

Hamlin Sweeps Three Games With Knox City

Hamlin basketballers were victorious Tuesday night as they journeyed to Knox City for a three game schedule. The Pipers poured in 64 points to wipe out Knox City, 64-47, with Milton Davis hitting 23 points and Lewis Shelton scoring 15 points.

Linda Bailey led the Piperettes to a 29-24 victory over Knox City with 21 points. The local B Girls won their game, 33-30, with Edna Jean Bolden scoring 12 points for Hamlin.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Pipers	14	14	23	13	64
K. City	15	11	5	16	47
Piperettes	14	2	5	8	29
K. City	3	9	4	8	24
B Girls	3	13	11	6	33
K. City	5	6	9	10	30

Graveside Rites For T. E. Temple Held Here Tuesday

T. E. Temple, 79, of Lamesa was buried here Tuesday after graveside rites at 3 p. m. He died Saturday in San Angelo after a lengthy illness.

Services were held in the First Methodist Church in Lamesa.

He left Hamlin in 1923.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Parker, Miss Gena Temple; two sons, Bill and Jack of Lamesa; two sisters, Miss Eleanor Temple and Mrs. A. H. Milsap, both of Hamlin and six grandchildren.

BRIDGE WINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stinson of Abilene won first in the Tuesday evening play of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club.

Second place was won by Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Joe Youngblood. Mrs. G. W. Comegys and Mrs. Holly Toler and Mrs. Gene Knabel and Jack Russell tied for third.

Foursquare Church Sets Missionary Revival Dec. 12-14

Rev. and Mrs. Olen Robinson, district missionary representatives will be at the Foursquare Church, Dec. 12-14 for the annual missionary revival.

The service Monday evening will begin at 7 p. m. Services Tuesday and Wednesday evening will be at 7:30 p. m.

Slides will be shown on the "Revival in Latin America." A rally will be at 3:30 p. m. Monday, followed by a covered dish supper.

Rev. Weldon Counts is pastor. Everyone is invited.

Several Attend Annual 4-H Club Christmas Party

Members of the Jones County 4-H Clubs attended the annual 4-H Club Christmas Party in Anson Ward School Tuesday night.

Attending from Hamlin were: Diane Ford, Jeri A. Waggoner, Mary Louise Huff, Shari Hughes, Luann Shira, Susan Patterson, Lana Blanton, Riekey Crowley, Britt Bishop, Ricky Haraghty, Gerry Young, Jim Hughes.

Adults attending were Mrs. Pat Hughes, Mrs. Jimmie L. Hammond, Mrs. Gerald Young and Miss Mary E. Esco.

Christmas carols were sung and a Christmas film was shown. After games were played refreshments were served.

Local Ex-student Gets Promotion

Billy R. Kelly of Abilene, grandson of Mrs. Florence Calvert, has been promoted to cashier at Paymaster Feed Mill.

A graduate of Hamlin High School, he served two years in the U. S. Army. He joined the company as scale clerk in 1962, and was advanced to the position of bookkeeper in 1964. He had been assistant cashier since 1965.

He and his wife have one son, John David, born Sept. 26, 1966.



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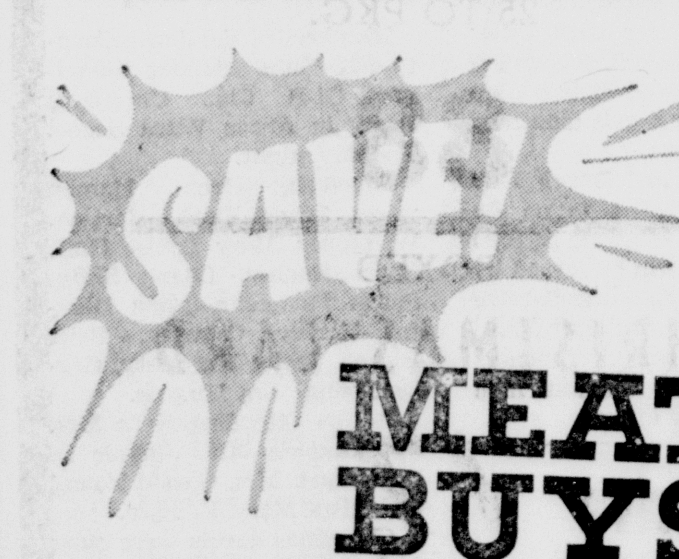
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The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions is now underway at the First Baptist Church. A meeting is held each day at 9 a.m. in the chapel for prayer and a program on foreign missions.

Tuesday night a joint meeting with the Brotherhood was held. The Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors were guests for the covered dish dinner.

Mrs. Bill Keck is presenting the programs on "Behold the Lamb of God" and is being assisted by other W.M.S. members.

Special emphasis is on the Lottie Moon Christmas offering to support foreign missions.

Literary Club Shares Hobbies At Friday Meeting

Members of the Woman's Literary Club shared their favorite hobbies at the Friday afternoon meeting in the home of Mrs. L. H. McBride.

Members answered roll call with a brief description of their hobbies which ranged from knitting, handicrafts, music, poetry, to sewing.

During the business session with Mrs. Bob Craig presiding the resignation of Mrs. V. M. Wallace was read and accepted with regret.

The January 6 meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. E. Monks. Title of the program will be "Conservation of All the Nation's Resources to Defeat the Arithmetic of Starvation." Mrs. R. D. Moore will be moderator for the panel discussion.

Linda Sue Fortner, Billy Goodman Wed In California

Marriage vows were exchanged in California Nov. 25 by Linda Sue Fortner and Billy Goodman, son of Mrs. Billy Goodman of Hamlin.

The wedding was held in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fortner of Pacific Grove, California. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortner of Balden Park, Calif.

The candlelight double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Geo. Lutz of Del Ray Oaks Methodist Church.

Vickie Lee Fortner was maid of honor for her sister, Bob Wright, cousin of the bridegroom was best man.

The bride wore an ivory silk empire style ensemble with flare back full length coat with dainty veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink rosebuds with long satin streamers.

The couple went to Monterey Peninsula for their honeymoon.

Seniors Receive Class Rings

By Tommy Oliver

Beth Craig
Helen Moore

Rings — "Our seniors were really thrilled when they received their senior rings Monday morning. The rings are gold with a red or green stone, with a design of the Pied Piper, The year, and Hamlin High School.

"Do you wear the Piper toward your body?" asked a senior girl Monday. A tradition has been formed through the years that one wears the Piper and H. H. S. side of the ring toward one until he graduates. He then turns it away from his body to symbolize his graduation.

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Congratulations — Our boys really played a fine game

OLD GLORY...

By Judy White

It has been announced that the Old Glory School will dismiss at 2 o'clock Dec. 21 for Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 3, 4-H

The Old Glory Junior 4-H Club had its regular monthly meeting Nov. 16. Mark Cox led the Motto and Prayer. Beverly Neumann read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

The members planned a Christmas party to be held in the school cafeteria Dec. 14, and drew names for a gift exchange.

Mrs. Hilda Neumann, adult leader, met with the group.

Basketball

Old Glory Pirates won a 47-42 victory over Rotan in the Hamlin invitational boys tournament last Thursday, but lost in their games against Hamlin on Friday and Anson on Saturday. Larry low was selected to the all-tournament team.

On Tuesday of last week Old Glory Pirates won a 53-43 decision over Guthrie boys. Larry Flow led with 29 points, and Joe Mack Boles also made 17 points for Old Glory.

Those who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Boles, Larry and Joe Mack were as follows, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boles, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boles, Gary, Terry and Jerry, Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lynn Boles, Jerry Lynn and Karen, — Sulphur Springs; Reva Letz had Thanksgiving supper with them; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Key visited them on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Wienie of Lubbock spent last week-

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Sheila Stone and Marion Reed Plan Dec. 23 Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sauls will be the setting for the Dec. 23 wedding of their niece, Sheila Stone, daughter of Leaford Stone, and Marion Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Reed of McCaulley.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Hamlin High School and is employed by Hamlin Hospital Management, Inc. He is a 1966 graduate of McCaulley High School and is attending Cisco Junior College.

Junior High Honor Roll

SIXTH GRADE

All A's — Nita Mitchell, Gayla Walton, Georgia Deaton, Susan Harmon, Ken Shira, Richard Wallace, Debra Woolf, Terri Casey, John Howard, Sue Squires, John Hill.

A average — Kenneth Payne, Henry Carl Lee, Judy Contreras, Ricky Gruben, Larry Jayroe, Dana Knox, Teresa Braley, Donna Taylor, Hazel Sue Brown, Tom Max Hogan, Sharon Sue May, Carolyn Stanford, David Thompson, Nancy Thompson, Velanne Rowland, Alan Walker.

B honor roll — Jerry Carlie, Terry Lawlis, Jackie Kerns, Amanda Holden, Ruben Romero, Denise Russell, Alice Mae Cooper, Kenneth Williams.

SEVENTH GRADE

All A's — Tara Colley, Jeanie Ferguson, Shelley Holtz, Latrese Williams, Rodney Rackley, Steve Rankin, Bob McMillan, Mary Dell Jenkins, Deborah Meyner, Bob Tabb, Beverly Sutton.

A average — Jim Clifton, Bryce B. Fowler, Johnny Stallcup, Jimmie Lou Bishop, Mike Donham, Alton Trotter, Carol Shearer, Inez Reece.

B honor roll — Carlos Gonzalez, Ricky Rodgers, June Roddy.

EIGHTH GRADE

All A's — Debra Brown, Fodie Sonnenburg, Toni Casey, Darrell Craig, Genia Gibson, Greg Perrin, David Riddel, Tony Lewis, Denise Preston, Brad Stallcup, Janice Middleton.

A average — Debbie Hardaway, Doug Elliott, Keven Mehaffey, Gary McMillan, Susan Patterson, Crystal Walton, Cheryl Gibson, Charlie Sellers.

B honor roll — Kathe Christian, Edward Johnson, Dwayne Miller, Duane Stewart, Steve Willingham, Jerry Brown, Helen Howard, Alcario Mendoza.

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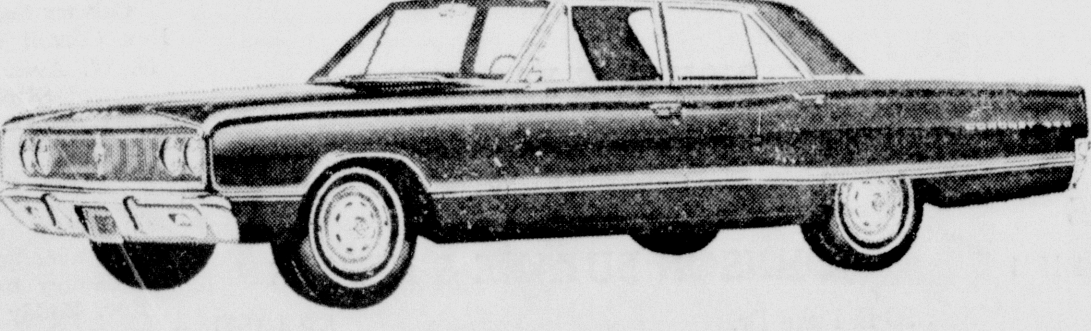
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FAIRVIEW NEWS...

By Mrs. Elmer Joiner
After weeks of rush and worry many farmers have harvested their cotton crop, those not finished only need a few more days of sunshine. From the way the weather looks this Monday morning they may not get that needed dry weather right now, however this is West Texas, or more properly now, Big Country, and you know the saying that only fools or new comers predict the weather. I am certainly not a newcomer, so to risk being called the other, I make no predictions.

If the farmers do not need rain for gathering, they certainly do for the wheat that has been planted and trying to grow. Cattlemen say that since no rain has fallen to settle the dirt around the wheat roots, the patches being grazed are being damaged some by the stock pulling it up by the roots.

The Tri-Church W. M. U. will meet Thursday night with the Neinda church for a report on the mission study book, Beneath the Himalayas.

which will be given by Mrs. Alton Hewett, of Hamlin.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 14, the W. M. U. and Brotherhood, will meet with the Hanna Church, for their regular monthly meeting.

Rev. Don Pattillo preached at both morning and evening services, Sunday. He will come and preach for us through the month of December.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth are the parents of a brand new baby girl, born Sunday morning, in the Hamlin Hospital. Have not learned how big she is, nor what her name is.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Goodwin went to Sylvester Sunday afternoon, to visit with Mrs. R. M. Babb. Mrs. Babb had come home from Hendrick Hospital Wednesday, and is doing real good. Her injuries were painful, and she will be out of things for a while yet, but they were not as serious as it was feared at first, since she had no internal injuries. She was a very fortunate person in not receiving more injuries, which she realizes also.

Rev. and Mrs. Pattillo, Bobby and Cindy, ate lunch with the Henrys Sunday. Other Sunday afternoon visitors of the Henrys were Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Gray.

Sunday morning being misty and a little messy, the Rosenbaums came to church in their pickup. Sunday night it had cleared up, so the secret was out, that they had a brand new Chevrolet, brought in Saturday night, in the garage, and didn't want to get it dirty. They were showing it off Sunday night.

Mrs. Elmer Joiner visited with Mrs. Mel Jones, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jones is feeling better than she did, having lost her husband some few weeks ago.

Visitors of the Flavel Holmes Saturday night were their children Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Wright and children, of Abilene, also Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, of Hamlin.

Bobby and Cindy Pattillo visited with Spencer and Diane Ford, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hewitt, Hamlin, Mrs. Sanford Potts, McCauley, and Shorty Hewitt, are in Utah to attend funeral services for an older brother, who died there the last of the week. This Mr. Hewitt had lived there many years, but we understand that he, and his daughter, visited with relatives in this area last summer. The mother, Mrs. Hewitt, of Stamford, and two brothers, Elmer and Hardy, also of Stamford, were unable to go.

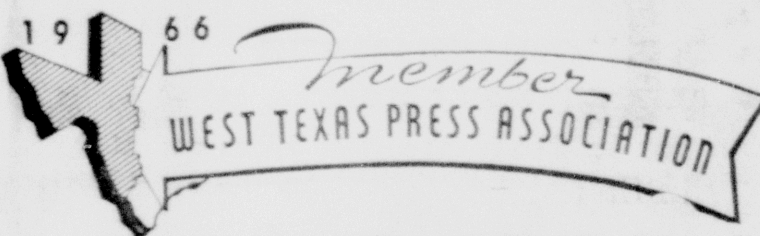
We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts, on the birth of a new grandson, Tommy Vince, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tom Watts, of Route 2, Hamlin, on Nov. 23. Our best wishes also go to the happy parents.

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Dec. 10 — Tony Kelly
Dec. 11 — Estelle Willis, C. L. White, Andy Bundas, Jean Wells, Fred Lyles Jr.
Dec. 12 — Janet Wallace, Maggie, Seymore, Altha Adams, June Hill
Dec. 13 — John Poe

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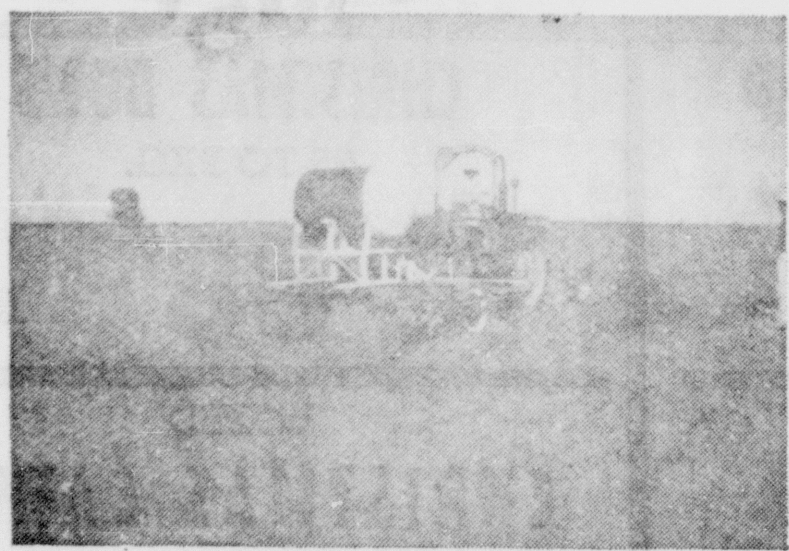
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Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

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Sunday School 10:45 a. m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

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Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor

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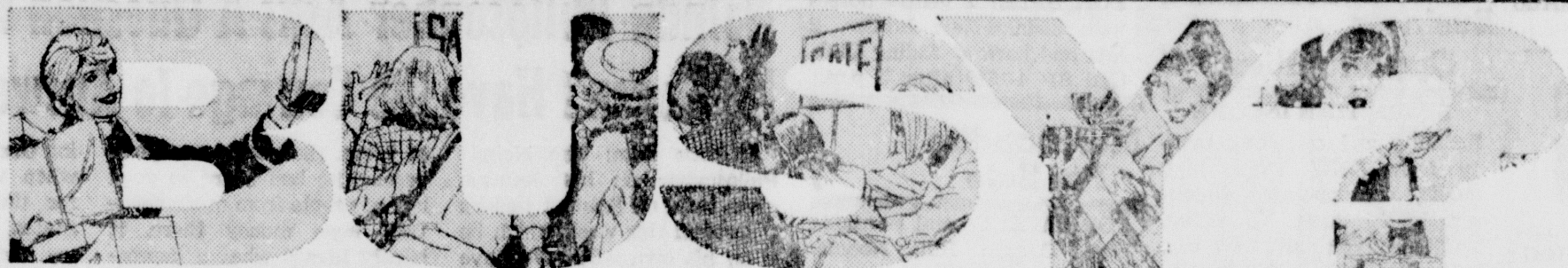
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Neinda Philosopher Asks A Question Which He Doesn't Have the Courage to Answer

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route 1 tackles a problem this week which he is on his own with. We have nothing to do with it.

Dear editor:
I don't want to get into a squabble, I'm just reporting the facts and if anybody gets mad at me just tell him or her, especially her, that you don't know where to get in touch with me, probably left the country, but according to an article I read in a newspaper last week, Switzerland once more has declined to allow women to vote.

The article said: "Switzerland, the last civilized country to withhold the vote from its women, will continue to do so, its male voters decided in an election Sunday. They rejected a constitutional amendment giving the country's women equal voting rights."

This was stirring around in the back of my mind when two nights later I ran across another article on Switzerland, which said it is one of the most civilized nations on earth. It hasn't had a war in hundreds

of years, the people are prosperous, its banks are so good lots of people from other countries keep money there, it hardly knows what a depression is, very little crime there, the government is efficient and democratic, it's not in debt, the schools are excellent, everybody seems happy and healthy.

As I said, I don't want to get into a squabble, but you reckon there could be any connection between Switzerland's splendid condition and the fact women there can't vote?

Understand, I'm not claiming there is. All I know is that when women were agitating for the vote in the United States, they kept arguing if we let them vote they'd straighten out the politicians, eliminate inefficiency and graft in government, restore better school boards, better city officials, better governors, etc., but I'm not prepared to say it all came true.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin — Gov. John Connally has released his budget proposals for public health agencies, mental health and retardation and for the Youth Council.

Recommendations for public health and tuberculosis control include salary adjustments so that top-flight personnel might be attracted; funds to raise salaries to conform with the general pay raise for state employees; money to assure enforcement of food and drug laws; funds to implement the Air Pollution Control Board program; funds to expand the State Health Department building in Austin; and a fund to train personnel to staff public health facilities and tuberculosis control and treatment centers.

Mental health and retardation recommendations include funds to expand the state's efforts to assist local communities through grants in aid and contract treatment services; \$700,000 for cost and planning staff for community centers for two years; \$400,000 to set up a training fund to be used in-service training and short courses; and \$134,000 to establish and staff new community half-way houses.

Connally's budget also calls for an additional facility for girls for the Texas Youth Council, a director of research to make program evaluations and six additional parole officers.

Total budget figures are: Health Department, \$19,999,468 in 1968 and \$16,139,826 in 1969; Mental Health and Mental Retardation, \$85,193,947 and \$69,796,746; Texas Youth Council, \$14,438,640 and \$9,182,718.

Connally's combined budget for the three agencies from the general revenue fund calls for expenditures of \$119,632,055 in 1968 and \$95,119,290 in 1969, compared with expenditures of \$64,298,815 in 1965 and \$71,823,195 in 1966.

Enrollments Up — Texas' 55 state-supported colleges and universities enrolled 248,711 regular students this fall, representing an increase of 22,300 students — or about 10 per cent — over last fall. Biggest gainers, percentagewise, were Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches (18.7 per cent); Southwest Texas State, San Marcos (17.3 per cent); and West Texas State, Canyon (15.6 per cent). Big growth in junior colleges was noted at Henderson County, Athens; Texas Southmost, Brownsville; Panola, Carthage; and South Plains, Levelland. The 1966 enrollment figure approximately doubles the number of students in the college and university system 10 years ago.

Segregation Declining — Segregation in Texas schools is on the way out. All but four of Texas' 1,303 school districts have filed intentions to comply with the 1964 Civil Rights Act with the U.S. Office of Education, says the Texas Education Agency.

Out of 283,426 Negro students enrolled in state schools a total of 84,575 are in substantially integrated schools. Of the 1,875,352 white pupils tabulated, 718,537 were in integrated campuses, and on campuses having a small percentage of Negro enrollment. "Of the 754,814 white pupils on campuses without Negro pupils, 285,231 resided in school districts having no Negro pupils," the report said. Major sanction against a district

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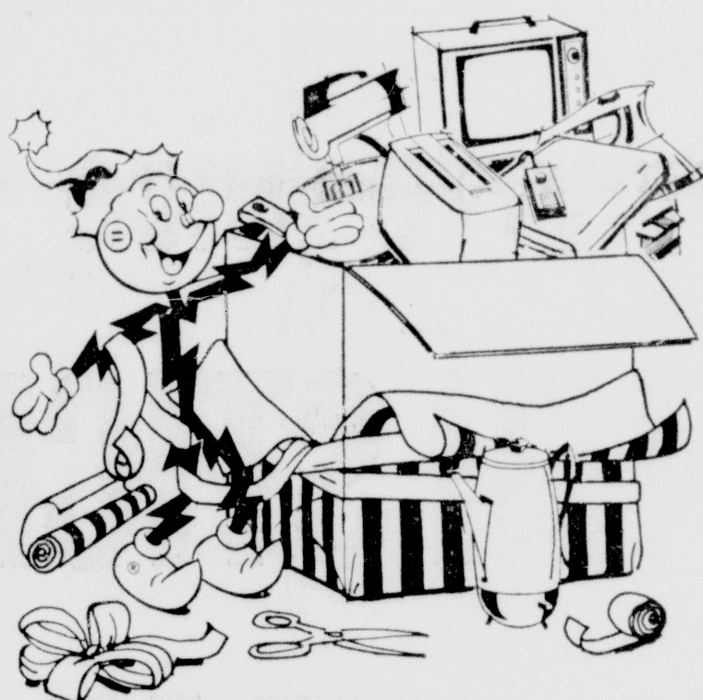
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Jeanne Acklin, Linda Spalding, M. H. S. has finally begun their basketball season Thursday, when they played Noodle Mustangs in a scrimmage game. Both boys and girls were defeated. But, they intend to do better in the near future. The score for the boys game was 75-60. High-point boy was Rickey Jeffrey. Bobby Smith ranked second. The girls' score was 65-16. Jeanne Acklin was high-point girl and her sister, Lana, came in second. The varsity both of boys and girls will play Woodson High here Tuesday night. We wish the teams lots of luck!

Friday, Dec. 9, will be "Little Abner and Daisy Mae Day" at M. H. S. Later on that night the students of M. H. S. will come to a dinner dressed as these characters. To determine how the boys and girls will be coupled off there will be a race. The boys will run from the girls and if they are caught by one, he is to eat dinner with her. Later on the "Little Abner and Daisy Mae of the Year" will be chosen.

This week has also been Twirp Week at M. H. S. There are boys running around all over the place avoiding girls. The Christmas School News-paper is all ready in process. Students are really rigging up news to entertain the students and parents.

The annual staff has really been bucking down and putting that Yearbook together. The supply will be limited this year. So if anyone would like

to buy one now just contact any junior or senior of M.H.S. Charlotte Griffin, sophomore, and Bobby Smith, junior, have entered the Mid-west Electric Cooperative "Government In Action Youth Tour" contest. Charlotte and Bobby are to speak on the subject "Rural Electric Cooperatives — Helping Texas Grow". This is to take place at Roby High School Dec. 14. A boy and girl out of this area will be selected after they speak, and will be sent to Washington, D. C. We sure hope one from our school wins; so, get in there Charlotte and Bobby and try your best.

The juniors and seniors have ordered their caps and gowns this week. It's pretty obvious they want to hurry and graduate.

Kenny Smart and Tracy Dowell both of the first grade got a big scare one day as they were walking to school. They passed this old run down garage that had a old car inside. As they entered Tracy said he saw the door of the car open all by itself. Then they saw a ghost hanging off the window. Tracy proclaims the ghost was white and Kenny argues it was green. Both boys said the car drove off and came back. Tracy said he was so scared that the hair on his head was standing up. Kenny said he didn't have time to get scared, all he could do was to get out of there. So, if anyone sees a car without a driver driving down the street, we're all proud to say he is from McCaulley.

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Fifteen West Texas towns will be the subject of an intensive project by the Small Town Task Force of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The first phase of this project will be initiated this week when members of the Task Force meet with the leaders of the subject towns of the completion of a questionnaire.

Towns selected for the pilot studies are Anson, Bronte, Crane, Dublin, Garden City, Hale Center, Hamilton, Littlefield, Mentone, Olney, Robert Lee, Stanton, Stephenville, Spearman and Throckmorton. Other cities with less than 12,000 population will be included in the plan as soon as pilot questionnaires are studied by the Task Force.

The plan calls for the Task Force members to meet with the mayor, chamber of commerce president and manager, school officials, newspaper men, county commissioners, cultural leaders, women's club presidents, youth leaders and other key business people in the selected town.

An in-depth questionnaire covering community problems, assets and potentials, prepared by a panel of specialists, will be completed by the local leaders. Recommendations for solutions of problems or exploitation of assets and potentials will not be made at this time. These recommendations will be made later, after the study is completed.

Tourist attractions, school systems, recreational and cultural facilities, industrial potentials, transportation, water supplies, churches, tax structures, agricultural and ranching and many other facts of a community's complex make-up will be examined by the local leaders.

C. L. Cooke, Fort Worth, chairman of the Task Force, said at the initial meeting in Olney, "The recognition of the existence of a problem or the awareness of an asset or potential by local leadership is the first and most important step in arriving at proper answers. We think the questionnaire will assist materially in this respect."

After the on-the-studies are completed, six hearings will be held in various geographical locations in the West Texas area. Dates and places for the hearings will be announced next week.

The hearings will follow the general format of congressional hearings. Testimony will be heard by representatives of towns affected and presentations on specific subjects will be made by outstanding specialists. Questioning of the "witnesses" will be conducted by a member of the panel.

The findings of the six hearings will be prepared by sub-committees, compiled and published in a special "white paper" on March 15.

Solutions to the individual community problems will be recommended by the committee in a report to the town concerned.

Six subjects have been selected for the hearings. They are (1) The Role of City and County Governments in Developing the Small Community; (2) The Role of State and Federal Governments in Developing the Small Community; (3) Industrial Potentials of Small Towns; (4) Educational and Recreational, Cultural and Tourist Opportunities of the Small Town; (5) The Responsibility of Metropolitan Areas to Develop Small Towns in Their Areas; and (6) The Role of Community Leaders in Developing Their Towns.

John Ben Shepherd, president of W. T. C. C., in announcing the formation of the Small Town Task Force, said, "More than half of our towns in West Texas with less than 12,000 population have lost ground in the past 10 years. This is a trend which must be reversed."

"We believe that a concentrated effort by knowledgeable people can assist in the development of assets and the minimizing of problems. If the leadership of a community sincerely wants to "do something" about their town, we can help them."

Although the theme of each hearing has been established,

it is anticipated that testimony and questions will lead into many other related subjects vital to the problems of small towns. Each town will be asked to have one or more representatives at each hearing if possible. This will enable the community to have a comprehensive background on all the subjects discussed, according to Cooke.

After the results of the hearings are published, the town's leaders are expected to hold another local meeting at which time the findings of the Task Force and their recommendations will be examined by the leadership of the town. Additional consultations will be arranged for those towns that want further information and advice.

"This can be the greatest movement for the benefit of the smaller town that has ever been undertaken," said Cooke, "if the people of the community really want to move forward."

Rites Held Here for Juan Lujan, 90

Services were held here at 2 p. m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church for Juan Lujan, 90, a laborer and native of Mexico. He died at 5:45 p. m. Monday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for several weeks and hospitalized for four days.

Father J. Dudley officiated. Born June 24, 1876, in Presidio, Mexico, he had lived here since 1932. He was married to Anita Orona in Van Horn in 1902. She died in 1954. His church affiliation was Catholic. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Survivors include five sons, Joe of Lubbock, E. O. John Jr., Fernin, all of Hamlin, and Eulagio of Abilene; four daughters, Mmes. Pascuala Rivera of McCaulley, Josefa Moreno of Lubbock, Maria Mendoza and Bidala Flores, both of Hamlin. 43 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

Texas drilling and well service firms employed 43,500 workers in 1965 with wages of \$272 million.

Aspermont SBDC Office Receives Money to Operate Another Year

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center has received notification of funding for another year. On October 31, the Aspermont S. B. D. C. had completed its first year of operation.

During its first year of operation, the Center interviewed 489 small businessmen and prospective businessmen, and other interested individuals. A total of 108 applications were processed of which 39 applications were approved by SBA, totaling \$361,900.00 and 32 applications were declined by the S. B. D. C., and 16 applications were declined by the SBA.

The Aspermont S. B. D. C. as the representative of the local community plays a vital role in the economic opportunity loan program. The As-

permont S. B. D. C. has the responsibility of screening applicants, recommending loans, and the counseling and training of applicants and those who receive loans. While the SBA office, Lubbock, Texas makes the final decision on loans, its decision is largely based on the recommendation and justification submitted by the S. B. D. C. In the past year, the Aspermont S. B. D. C. has sought to carry out these responsibilities, by making known the program to the people it is intended to help in the communities.

The Jones County representatives are Joe Hudspeth's Hamlin, Board Member, and J. E. Harrison, Hamlin, and Wendell Barber, Anson, Screening Committee Members.

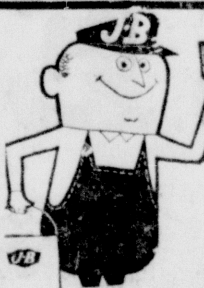
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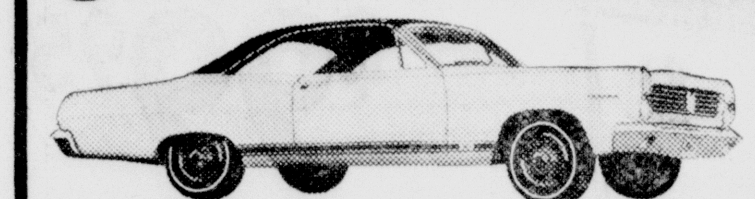
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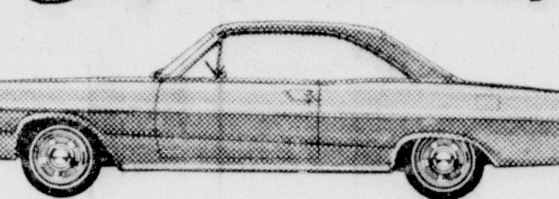
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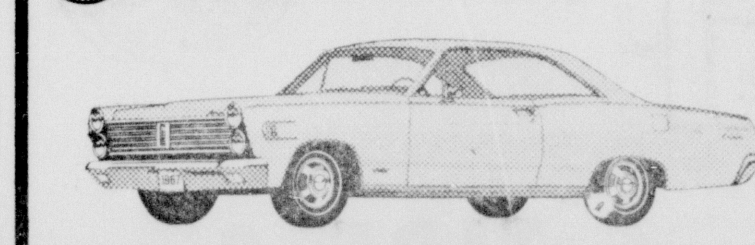
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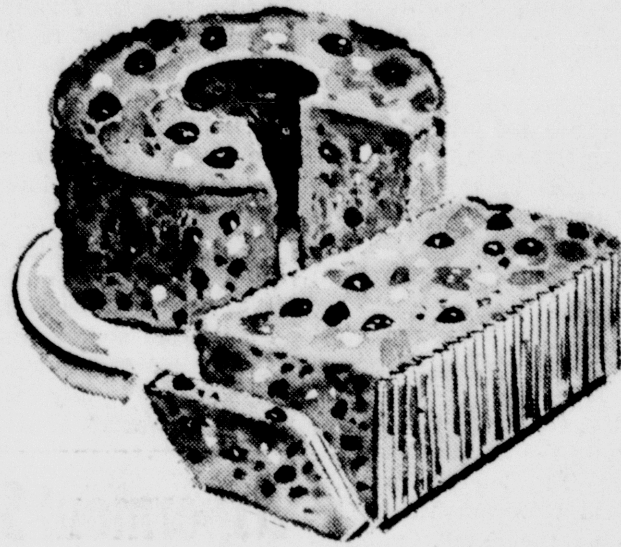
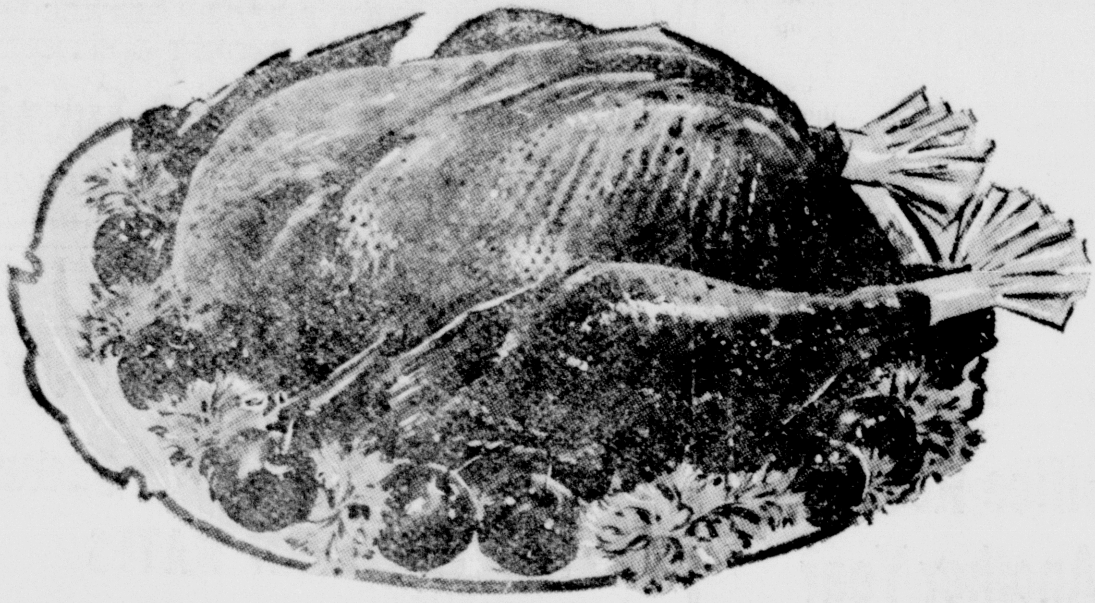
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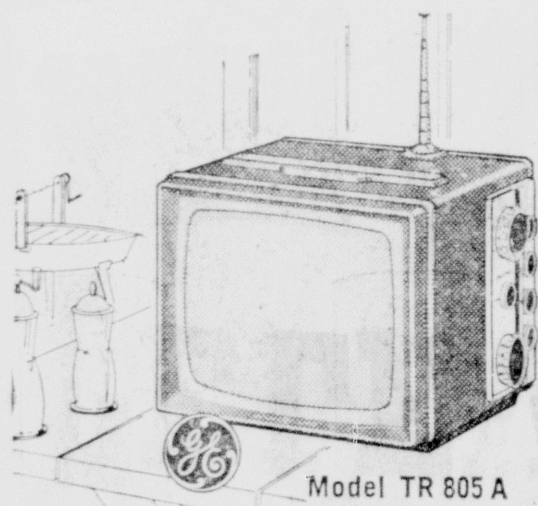
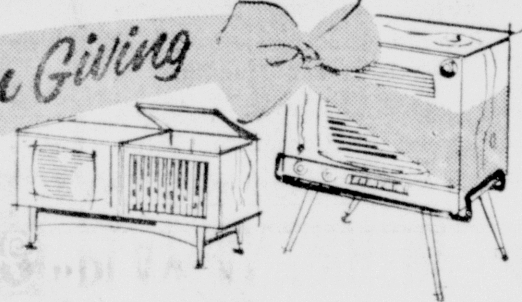


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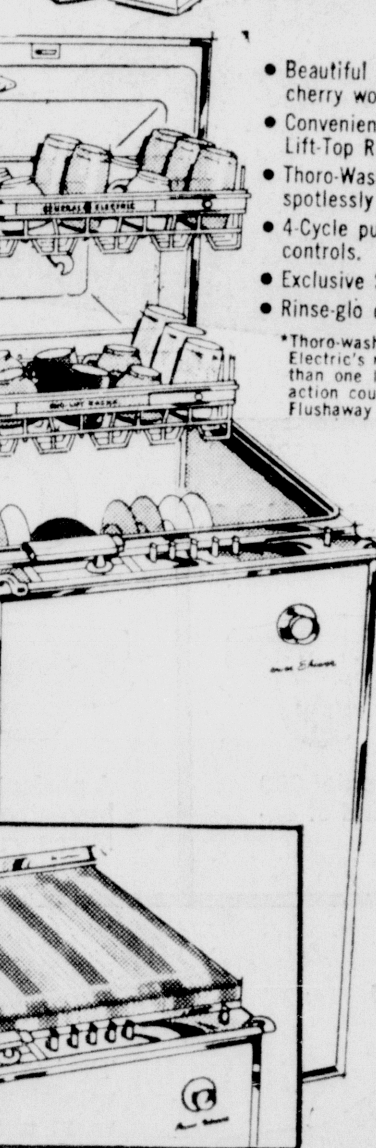
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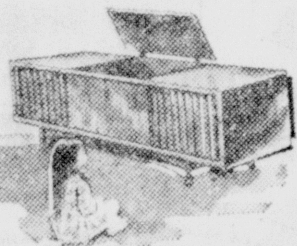
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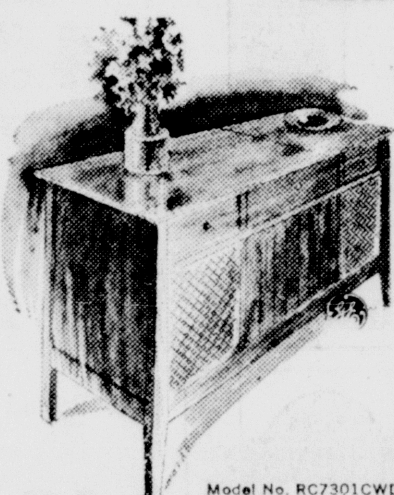
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